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## **AMENDMENT**

MS: AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on August 3, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.